

# DAILY RECORD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### A BLOODY COMBAT.

Thomas Fells Almost Torn to Pieces.

This morning, about 1 o'clock, Thomas Fells, a ruffian of the deepest dye, was prowling with stealthy tread around the corner of a low shed just back of Cedar street. Suddenly he stood perfectly still. He heard a stealthy tread, so like his own that it seemed to echo from the adjoining wall. Presently a face, unshaven like his own, appeared before him. He scrutinized the face and person closely. The haggard countenance, the long, uncut nails, and the general appearance of this being showed him to be of the same order as himself. A peculiarly wild look of the eye convinced Fells that this was his deadly enemy. He muttered a low, but terrible imprecation upon the head of the other, who stood almost doubled up with fear and rage, and with his hair on end at the sight of the destroyer of his peace and happiness. He gazed with a terrified, yet fierce expression at Fells, and then, with a howl of mingled fear and desperation, fell with murderous energy upon the ruffian who confronted him. But Fells was not to be daunted. He had engaged in too many midnight brawls to be frightened now, though he knew the struggle to be one of life and death. With another fiercely muttered oath he closed with his antagonist, and the deadly combat was waged with fearful vigor, yet silently, for a few moments. Then a dread-inspiring yell of agony arose from Fells. His enemy, with unspeakable rage, was tearing him to pieces. A gentleman sleeping near by was aroused from his slumbers. He raised the window. The cold bright stars shone down upon an awful scene, not twenty feet distant. There lay one of the combatants upon the ground, howling the error into which he had fallen above him, and with an expression of madness on his face was about to murder his victim. The gentleman saw the case was a desperate one. He required desperate means to stop the combat. He hesitated but a moment, and then, with unerring aim, he sent the missile of destruction on its way. The weapon struck the uppermost ruffian in the side. He fled, and Fells slowly arose and departed. The latter is also known by the alias of Tom. Kate, who the gentleman went after his book-jerk the cold lights of the heavens shone upon the blood and scattered bunches of hair that had been torn from the fierce antagonists. No arrests were made.

### INOPERATIVE LAWS AGAIN.

In an item yesterday on the subject of inoperative laws now among the statutes of the State, we were slightly in error in regard to the anti-gambling act. An act to prohibit gambling was passed by the Territorial Legislature, as before stated; but by an act passed February 23, 1895, the State Legislature adopted many of the features of the Territorial act of November 25, 1891, although in section 4 it expressly repealed the law of the Territory. The act was then passed March 4, 1893, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Section 11 of the last named act repeals the prohibitory law of February 23, 1895. This fact was overlooked by us, and hence the error into which we were led. In regard to the act for the better observance of the Sabbath we were correct, but whether such a statute can ever be enforced remains to be seen.

### THE FIRST FLAKES.

The first flakes of snow fell unperceived by most of our inhabitants. Yesterday morning as we were wending our way home through the darkness, with a "lantern dimly burning," a few very small snowflakes were seen flying about in the little circle of light around us. They were very small—such as come down in unusually cold weather. The fall must have been exceedingly light, for when the sun rose not even a bit of moisture was observable on the ground. In the evening, at sunset, the eastern sky was magnificently illuminated, and along the northern hills there was a snow-storm. Although it is rather early for such a proceeding, it seems that Pioche is about to put on her white blanket.

### COMPILED LAWS.

We are under many obligations to J. D. Minor, Secretary of State, for "The Compiled Laws of the State of Nevada, embracing Statutes of 1861 to 1873, inclusive. Published under authority of law, by M. S. Bonfield and T. W. Healy, Compilers. In two volumes." These volumes are a valuable acquisition to our library. In fact, giving us to do, all the laws which govern us Nevada, and containing only those laws—leaving out all that is not necessary—they will be welcomed, not only by lawyers, but by every man who possesses a library. The volumes are finely bound. Mr. Minor has the sincere thanks of the Record.

### VERY WISDOM.

We are told that in one of the mines a careless engineer is employed in the hoisting works. If it be true the man should be discharged. There are too many human lives depending on the care of the engineer, for him to be reckless in the discharge of his duty. One can hardly imagine how a man in such a position can allow himself to be careless. Nevertheless such is sometimes the case. This carelessness may become criminal. Killing through "accident" is, in some cases, murder. It certainly is murder unless every care be taken to prevent accidents.

### RAYMOND & ELY VS. KENTUCKY.

On Tuesday last the United States Circuit Court was at Carson, for the purpose of hearing the argument on a motion concerning the great mining suit now pending. John B. Felton and James H. Harby, of California, were to appear for the plaintiff, and Jonas Seely and W. H. Willyer, of Nevada, for the defendant. The appeal does not tell us the nature of the motion, and we are left in ignorance on that point. Judge E. W. Willyer was to preside.

### "ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES."

This is a rule which should govern in all cases, other things being equal. Therefore, before purchasing boots made thousands of miles away, give Mason & Wilcox a call. They do their work in Pioche, and for that reason are entitled to a trial. Whoever inspects their handiwork will not fail to give an order.

### RAILROAD CHARGES.

W. L. Pritchard, of the East Freight Line, announces in today's paper that on and after the 1st prox. freight rates from San Francisco and Sacramento to Pioche, per Central Pacific Railroad, will be the same to Pacific as they are to Tonono.

### QUIET.

Neither man nor dog indulged his belligerent propensities yesterday. Pioche is beginning to be model town with regard to peace and quiet. One will hardly hear a loud word during the daylight.

### DISTRICT COURT.

After an adjournment of three days the District Court will meet this morning at 10 o'clock. The term-jurors are not required to be present.

## WEATHER.

Yesterday was another cold day, but not so disagreeable as the day previous. There were clouds in the sky nearly all day.

## Mrs. BASTROW, the mother of Mrs. D. M. Tyrrell, arrived here night before last.

Col. J. J. Hayes will arrive to-day by Travis & Co.'s Hamilton stage.

Go to H. Krause's Photograph Gallery on Locust street, over the New York Bakery, for your A. No. 1 pictures. Prices reduced to one-half. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cartes de Visite \$4.00 per dozen. Ferretypes for 50c apiece.

Go to Bishop & Lee's for your Drugs and Medicines.

PIONEER NEWS DEPOT, Main street—C. Wiederhold.

Mining boots only \$5 at S. Ashim & Bro's.

BLACK FRANK STAYS, \$40; worth \$50.

Who don't know that the cheapest store is S. Ashim & Bro's?

Boys' clothing: Latest styles at S. Ashim & Bro's.

A hat given to every one that buys a suit at S. Ashim & Bro's.

Paper collars—Byronic or Shakespeare—45 cents per box at S. Ashim & Bro's.

Scotchling new-red, white and blue Cashmere flannel undershirts and drawers—\$2.00 at S. Ashim & Bro's.

For a first-rate dinner, the Parlor Restaurant is the place.

A new circulating library, imported cigars, tobacco, stationery and confectionery at J. Levin & Co., opposite Hamilton's saloon, Main street.

S. ASHIM & BRO.

BLACK, BROWN and BLACK HEAVY SETS, \$25 worth \$35.

For an elegant breakfast, go to the Parlor Restaurant.

French cashmere pants—\$5 and \$6, at S. Ashim & Bro's.

Merino undershirts at four bits at S. Ashim & Bro's.

Cheap! White, brown and black canvas shoes at S. Ashim & Bro's.

Bullion Shipped—Per Wells, Fargo & Co.

Wednesday, October 23.....\$25,347.42

Thursday, October 24.....13,825.04

Friday, October 25.....2,831.33

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

BY GILMER & SALMONS' RAIL LANE LINE.

E. P. Knappe.....J. Lloyd

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James Thompson.....H. Kelley

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 24.

### SHARPS' MORNING SALES.

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## ceremonies were very impressive.

The ritual of the Red Men was read by the Sachem of one of the Storey county lodges and then the prayer by Mr. Jonas Seely, Chaplain; then the ritual of the Odd Fellows by Mr. Thomas Wells, N. G., and a prayer by Rev. James Woods, Chaplain; then the Masonic ritual and prayer by ex-Mayor Currie of Virginia City, Past-Grand Master. During the day the Mint and all the State and county offices, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and bank and nearly all the business houses and saloons were closed and the streets were filled with silent spectators.

## Tux assessment roll of Storey county shows the value of real estate (possessory claims) to be \$698,735; the value of improvements, \$2,063,025; personal property, \$1,973,420, making a total of \$4,735,180. The tax on this amount at the rate of \$3.65 per \$100, amounts to \$172,834.07. This amount is apportioned as follows: State, \$59,180.77; county, \$66,292.51; school, \$23,675.89; railroad, \$24,675.89—total, \$172,834.07. The total valuation of property in this year about \$400,000 more than last year, and the total amount of taxes about \$40,000 greater than last year.

The Virginia Chronicle says a city is springing up rapidly on the Divide which bids fair soon to rival its neighbor in Slippery Gulch. In addition to the large number of houses built upon that airy elevation, there are many new houses in course of erection, and fences and yards and gardens are being constructed and beautified.

There remained on Tuesday but 73 feet to be excavated before the connection will be made between the drift from the bottom of the tunnel and the main header of the Suto Tunnel. When this connection shall have been completed there will be a very strong draught of air from the mouth of the tunnel up through the shaft.

The Nevada Bible Society has been organized at Virginia, with the following list of officers: A. J. Ralston, President; W. H. Burrell, Vice President; C. H. Osborne, Treasurer, and Bishop O. W. Whitaker, Secretary.

## ASSESSMENTS.

Following is a list of sales of delinquent stocks now advertised in our paper:

Assessment.....No. 4

Levied.....August 19

Amount per share.....\$1.50

Delinquent in office.....Sept. 26

Day of sale.....Oct. 23

Secretary.....Chas. E. Elliot

Office.....Room 21 Hayes' building, 119 California street, San Francisco.

Assessment.....No. 5

Levied.....August 23

Amount per share.....50 cents

Delinquent in office.....Sept. 30

Day of sale.....Oct. 23

Secretary.....C. F. Balcom

Office.....No. 426 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Assessment.....No. 5

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Amount per share.....50 cents

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